

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In this Amendment, claims 61, 65, 81-82, 87, 90, 104, 107-110, 114, 122, 143 are currently amended; claims 1-57, 59-60, 64, 69, 71-72, 74-75, 78-80, 83, 85, 88-89, 93-94, 96-97, 113, 115, 120, 124, 127, 132, 135 and 140 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Support for the amendments to claims 61, 65, 81-82, 87, 90, 104, 107-110, 114, 122, 143 is found in the as-filed specification and in the prior claims as the amendments made herein are to reflect the species elections as requested by the Examiner. It is submitted that no new matter has been added by virtue of the amended. Accordingly, the currently pending claims are now claims 58, 61-63, 65-68, 70, 73, 76-77, 81-82, 84, 86-87, 90, 92, 95, 98-112, 114, 116-119, 121-123, 125-126, 128-131, 133-134, 136-139, 141-143.

Election/Restriction

The Examiner has asserted that Applicant is required to elect a single biological composition that is fully defined by:

1. one or more carrier starting substances: **applicants elect acid and alcohol** (*See, e.g.*, page 13, lines 1-6 of the instant specification), as elected in the Response submitted on July 6, 2006.
2. chemical reaction: **applicants elect polymerization**, as elected in the Response submitted on July 6, 2006.
3. biologically active agent: **applicants elect antifungal agents**, as elected in the Response submitted on July 6, 2006.

Claims 61, 65, 81-82, 87, 90, 104, 107-110, 114, 122, 143, which will be pending upon entry of the amendments contained herein either read upon or have been amended to read upon the elected species.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. An action progressing this application to issue is courteously urged. Should any additional fees be deemed to be properly assessable in this application for the timely consideration of this amendment and response, or during the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such additional fee(s), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference no. **28069-558 NATL**, Customer Number: **30623**.

Respectfully submitted,

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